Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched any scheme to generate employment in villages and small townships in rural areas, under the liberalization programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof, its *modus operandi* and the estimated number of employment opportunities generated thereby so far; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for operationalising and popularizing the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development through State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, implements the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) as wage employment programme and Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) as self employment programme in all the rural areas of the country.

(b) The NREGA aims at enhancing livelihood security of households in rural areas of the country by providing atleast 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult member volunteer to do unskilled manual work. Under NREGA, 4.51 crore rural households were provided 216.32 crore persondays of employment during 2008-09. The Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) is a holistic programme of self employment covering all aspects including provision of income generating assets, training and capacity building, credit, technology, infrastructure and marketing support. Under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), 18.62 lakh Swarozgaris were assisted during 2008-09.

(c) The Ministry has adopted five pronged strategy comprising (i) creation of awareness about the schemes, (ii) people's participation, (iii) transparency, (iv) accountability and (v) vigilance and monitoring of rural development programmes for operationalising and popularizing the schemes and for their effective implementation.

Violation of norms in PMGSY

1345. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds were claimed in violation of norms and guidelines in the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such irregularities;

(c) the funds actually utilized during the last five years under PMGSY, State-wise; and

(d) the plan prepared under the current Five Year Plan for Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The expenditure incurred during the last five years State-wise is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) In the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-012), State-wise plan for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has not been prepared.

Statement

State-wise expenditure incurred during last five years

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	2004-05 Expenditure	2005-06 Expenditure	2006-07 Expenditure	2007-08 Expenditure	2008.09 Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	117.83	106.79	265.27	381.89	494.47
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	16.10	3.20	64.15	131.76	152.01
3.	Assam	113.82	255.88	461.66	608.75	1007.05
4.	Bihar	106.90	184.67	458.36	580.68	1067.54
5.	Chhattisgarh	278.07	442.19	652.01	932.50	863.34
6.	Goa	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Gujarat	62.25	79.98	109.51	156.99	255.26
8.	Haryana	33.26	48.42	136.52	216.51	313.09
9.	Himachal Pradesh	65.33	122.73	288.59	281.98	240.51
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	5.78	16.95	32.24	105.09	190.71
11.	Jharkhand	95.08	64.78	56.76	63.18	211.47
12.	Karnataka	42.90	57.58	132.52	349.12	550.37
13.	Kerala	18.00	15.76	25.19	61.32	84.41
14.	Madhya Pradesh	439.51	587.72	1007.69	1358.73	2198.06
15.	Maharashtra	31.15	178.32	218.75	637.33	929.98
16.	Manipur	0.00	29.21	13.42	64.28	37.97
17.	Meghalaya	10.92	11.18	16.75	15.59	12.64
18.	Mizoram	46.68	43.94	37.85	59.47	54.55
19.	Nagaland	24.29	20.86	32.63	20.42	87.31
20.	Orissa	268.89	377.36	582.81	677.41	1163.01

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21.	Punjab	17.02	51.60	79.94	366.95	269.02
22.	Rajasthan	450.16	608.27	1228.89	1455.44	1695.54
23.	Sikkim	19.17	30.36	43.86	88.81	103.99
24.	Tamil Nadu	79.66	52.22	68.09	108.65	127.87
25.	Tripura	19.82	18.09	40.82	155.60	315.77
26.	Uttar Pradesh	447.02	367.68	709.93	1201.04	2000.07
27.	Uttaranchal	30.16	28.55	67.00	99.73	152.79
28.	West Bengal	237.51	295.95	470.06	439.47	583.18
	TOTAL	3077.45	4100.39	7304.27	10618.69	15161.98

Land Acquisition Bill

†1346. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to re-introduce the Land Acquisition Bill;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which the new Land Acquisition Bill will be modified and would be different from the old Bill;

(d) whether all the issue have been taken care in the new Bill on which the Agricultural Organizations were registering its protest against the old Bill; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SISIR ADHIKARI): (a) Yes, Sir. Introducing the L.A. (Amendment) Bill, 2009 in the Parliament is under consideration.

(b) to (e) The details of the Bill would become known once it is introduced in the Parliament.

Potable water supply

†1347. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a possibility of having different types of diseases by drinking contaminated and fluoride water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.